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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: John K. Vincent et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECURSIVE PATH ANALYSIS OF
DBMS PROCEDURES

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing an Appeal Brief following the filing of the Notice of Appeal on November 19, 2004 in the above-identified application be extended by three additional months, i.e. from January 19, 2005 to April 19, 2005.

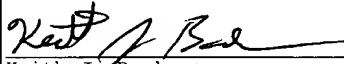
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